

U.S. Senate
Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **003**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 3

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Two brass plaques on stretcher reading "3" and "3"; stamped on inkboard "3"

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	36 3/8	32 13/16		
Width (front)	28 3/8	26 1/8	24 15/16	
Width (rear)	26 13/16	24 3/16	23 3/16	
Depth	20 1/8	20 3/8	19 1/8	9 1/4

* Note: not including "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☒

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐

Ribbon ☐

Mottled ☐

Crotch ☒

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides			✓		
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☐
 2-part ☒
 5-part ☐
 Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg:
 Thickness: 1 1/4"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:
 Rounded ☒
 Rectangular ☐

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	1		9

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:
 single dovetail ☐
 2 dovetails ☒
 3 dovetails ☐
 lap joint ☐
 other: _____

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:
 Narrow ☐
 Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒
 Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:
 Side: 1 1/4"
 Top: 1"
 Bottom: 15/16"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent			1
Missing			1

Case built-out for drawer: Yes ☐
 No ☒

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)

No ☒

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)

No ☒

Damage to drawer fronts: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☒
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)

Missing ☐

Loose ☒

Replacements ☐

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☐

No ☒

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☐

No ☒

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☐

No ☒

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 1

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☒
New/recent ☐
Missing ☒

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐

No ☒

Dowel support board in case: Yes ☐

No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New		✓		
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		
Knob (R)			✓

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 3

Left toe: 3